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SCHEME FOR PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF SEEDS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes of Ministry of Agriculture for developing and strengthening the basic facilities for the production and distribution of seeds alongwith the details of the funds spent on these schemes during the Tenth Five Year Plan, State-wise and year-wise;

(b) whether the National Seed Corporation (NSC) and State Farms Corporation of India (SFCI) have been restructured; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS,FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR)

(a) Following schemes for developing and strengthening the basic facilities for the production and distribution of seeds are being implemented during the Tenth Plan:

1. Quality Control Arrangements on Seeds.

2. Transport Subsidy on movement of seeds to North Eastern States, etc.

3. Establishment & Maintenance of Seed Bank.

4. Development and Strengthening of Infrastructure facilities for Production and Distribution of Quality Seeds.

5 . Loan and advances to National Seeds Corporation and State Farms Corporation of India. The details are in the statement enclosed.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Question does not arise.